GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO CAMPAIGN
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has launched/proposes to launch 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' campaign to save the girl child in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the salient features of the said campaign; and

(c) the manner in which the funds for the said campaign are likely to be shared between the Union and the State Governments?

Answer

MINISTER OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA SANJAY GANDHI)

(a) to (c): The President of India in his address during the Joint Session of Parliament in June, 2014, had spoken of Government commitment to Beti Bachao Beti Padhao- about launching a mass campaign for saving girl child and enabling her education. Rs. 100 crore has been provided for the same in budget 2014-15.